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# Chapter I

## Matters calling for action by or brought to the attention of the General Assembly

In 2005, at its resumed substantive session, the Economic and Social Council adopted a draft decision that calls for action by the General Assembly. The relevant decision is summarized below.

### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (item 1)

#### Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

By decision 2005/314, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly, at its sixtieth session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from 69 to 70 States.

# Chapter VII
## General segment

### H. Economic and environmental questions

### 7. Public administration and development

1. The Council resumed its consideration of sub-item 13 (g), "Public administration and development", at its 41st meeting on 21 October 2005. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (E/2005/SR.41).

### Action taken by the Council

2. Under agenda sub-item 13 (g), the Council adopted resolution 2005/55.

**Public administration and development**

3. At its 41st meeting, on 21 October, the Council had before it a draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fourth session and dates, venue and provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration" (E/2005/L.51), submitted by the President on the basis of informal consultations.

4. At the same meeting, the Council adopted draft resolution E/2005/L.51. See Council resolution 2005/55.

# Chapter IX
# Organizational matters

## A. Resumed substantive session

1. The Council held its resumed substantive session of 2005 at United Nations Headquarters on 21 October 2005. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (E/2005/SR.41).

**Election of a Vice-President**

2. At its 41st meeting, on 21 October 2005, in accordance with rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, entitled "Replacement of the President or Vice-President", the Council was informed that Jaime Moncayo (Ecuador) had returned to his country and it elected by acclamation Diego Cordovez (Ecuador) as Vice-President.

**Action taken by the Council**

3. Under agenda item 1, "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters", the Council adopted decisions 2005/313 and 314.

**Theme for the 2006 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council**

4. At its 41st meeting, on 21 October 2005, the Council decided that the theme for the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council would be as follows:

> "Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development".

See Council decision 2005/313.

**Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

5. At its 41st meeting, on 21 October 2005, the Council had before it a draft decision entitled "Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (E/2005/L.50).

6. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. See Council decision 2005/314.